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Livery to be found ... Illinois.

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J. R. RACE & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Have just received an Immense Stock of

FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS,

and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFATION.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CUTTERS!

As good as can be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

Is full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

In Furnishing Goods!

Our Stock is large and complete, embracing the LATEST NOVELTIES.

Plain Unlaundried Shirts,.......................from 75c to $1.25.
Best Laundried Shirts in town.......................$1.00 to 2.25.

Fall Styles of

Silk and Soft Hats!

JUST RECEIVED.

Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags,

In Endless Variety.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Aug 30, 1877—d&w tf

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept 1st, 1877.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of October 31st 1877, (to be decided by November 10th,) for carrying the mails of the United States from January 1st, 1878 to June 30th, 1878, on the following route in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz: CONTRACT JAN. 1, 1878, TO JUNE 30, 1878.

2167 From Toulon, by Elmira, to Osceola, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Toulon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Osceola by 1 p. m.
Leave Osceola Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 30 p. m;
Arrive at Toulon by 5 30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $300.

2171 From Pontiac, by Sunnemin, Rogers (n. o.) and Sullivan Centre, to Sugar Loaf, 26 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Pontiac Monday and Friday at 10 a. m.;
Arrive at Sugar Loaf by 6 p. m.;
Leave Sugar Loaf Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Pontiac by 1 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $500.

2159 From Chebanse, by Orenl and Eldridgeville, to Cabery, 12½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Chebanse Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Cabery by 11 m.;
Leave Cabery Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Chebanse by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, $250.

For forms of proposal, bond and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form, inviting proposals for mail service, to be found at the terminal postoffices of the above routes, to be had on application to the Second Assistant P. M. General.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Mailed Proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

D. M KEY, Postmaster General.

Sept. 7, 1877—d&w 1aw

BOTTLED BEER

AND ALE

For Private Families.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his patrons and the public that he has enlarged his bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to private families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest market prices:

Best Lager Beer, in pint and quart bottles.
Best Milwaukee Export Beer, in pints and quarts.
Best Cleveland Champagne Ale, in pints and quarts.
Best XXX Toledo Porter, in quarts.
Best Ohio Rectified Cider (pure juice) in quarts.
Best Soda and Selter's Water always on hand.

Fountain Charging a Specialty.

Orders by mail from the city or country promptly attended to.

FRED. KUNY, Prop'r

Decatur Bottling Works, Corner Jackson and East Main streets.

P. O. Box 429 July9-d&w2m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3.50 and $4.00 per week.

Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 8, 1877—dtf

W. W. R. SMITH, Agent

Kansas Pacific Railway Lands

SEMI-MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.—Send your address and receive in return the "Kansas Pacific Homestead." Office over Armstrong's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. June 8—d&w tf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FITLER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, 76 dly

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at.........6:30, 7:07, 7:40 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5:00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave.................................2:30 "
Leave Depot.........................6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11,00 P. M.

From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST,
President H. R'y and C'o.

May 23, 1873—dtf

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:00 A. M.; Closes at 8:00 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For	Terre Haute via I. M. H. R.	10 00 a. m
"	East and Chicago via T., W. & W.	10 40 a. m
"	West and St. Louis way	11 30 a. m
"	Peoria via I. M. H. R.	11 30 a. m
"	East via I. D. & S. R. R.	1 00 p. m
"	Monticello and Champaign	1 00 p. m
"	Iowa and Illinois north of Forreston	2 00 p. m
"	Pekin via P., L. & D. R. R.	3 00 p. m
"	South via I. C. R. R.	6 40 p. m
"	St. Louis—through	7 45 p. m
"	Chicago and Lafayette	7 15 p. m
"	North via Ills. Cent. R. R.	7 45 p. m
"	East, night mail	7 45 p. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From	South and St. Louis	6 00 a. m
"	Lafayette and East	6 00 a. m
"	Peoria via I. M. R. R.	10 40 a. m
"	Chicago and Dubuque R. R. Postoffice	10 40 a. m
"		10 40 p. m
"	Pekin via P., L. & D. R. R.	11 30 a. m
"	West and St. Louis	11 30 a. m
"	Monticello & Champaign	12 15 p. m
"	East and Chicago, T W & W.	12 15 p. m
"	East via I., D. & S. R. R.	12 15 p. m
"	Terre Haute, Sullivan and Mattoon	12 15 p. m
"	North via Ill. C. R. R.	7 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur Ill., June 1, 1877.

WASN'T THE MAN.

A man with weak eyes and green spectacles came wandering into the office the other day, and wanted us to head a subscription to build a monument over the grave of Brigham Young. We declined. We flatly refused, saying that Mr. Young's family was big enough and rich enough to provide him with enough monuments to reach from the grave half way to heaven.

"So you won't put down a dollar?" asked the weak eyed man.

"Not a solitary dollar," we said, "not a nickel, not a stingy red cent."

"What," he replied, in amazement, "And here is the very place I expected to get the list headed, right here at the literary center of this busy metropolis. You won't give a paltry dollar in irredeemable fluctuating currency for a monument over the grave of the author of 'Night Thoughts,' won't you? You'll— —"

But we assured him that Brigham Young never wrote a line of 'Night Thoughts,' and that the author of that poem died more than one hundred years ago.

"What," exclaimed the weak eyed man, "Brigham Young didn't write 'Night Thoughts?'"

"Not a thought," we said; "he never thought in the dark; he went to sleep."

"Well what did he write?" the monument canvasser asked.

"Never wrote anything," we told him; didn't know how to write; signed his receipts for money with an X, and preached all his sermons off hand, because he didn't know how to make notes."

"Well, well, well," the agent said, musingly, "how this world is given to lying. What did Brigham Young do if he never wrote poetry, and couldn't write, and never thought anything?"

"Married," we said, "married. Didn't need to think to do that. The less he thought the more he married, and when he died he had so many wives and children that his funeral looked like a foundling hospital and charity school picnic procession."

The man rose wearily and started for the door, pausing to ask:

"Where is the public library? I must read up a little on the public men of our day. Strange, passing strange, that I should have got this stranger named Brigham, of whom I never heard before, so badly mixed up with Edwin Young."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE PATENT-OFFICE BUILDING.

New York Tribune

The Patent office occupies the entire square, bounded on the east by Seventh and on the west by Ninth streets, on the south by F and on the north by G streets. The building is located on the place in the government reservation originally designated for the National Church or Mausoleum. The space covered by the building is about three acres. The main portion of the structure is of Virginia free-stone. It was completed in 1864 under the charge of Edward Clark, the present architect of the capitol. The building is in the form of a quadrangle, inclosing a large square. The new portions of the building were faced on the outside with Maryland marble, and on the inside, fronting the court, with New England granite. The structure was modeled in part after the Pantheon. Art critics have described the interior Department as one of the most majestic structures in Washington. The southern front of the Treasury has more architectural grace, but the advantage of the Patent office is that from any point it impresses one with its grandeur. In outward appearance the fire has left slight trace, as the exterior walls do not seem to be seriously injured. The entire building is of pure Doric architecture, strong, simple, majestic.

Miasma Rendered Harmless.

The most certain way to render powerless the miasmatic vapors which produce chills and fever and other malarious disorders, is to fortify the system against them with that matchless preventive of periodic fevers, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The remedial operation of the Bitters is no less certain than their preventive effects, and they may be relied upon to overcome cases of fever and ague which resist quinine and the mineral remedies of the pharmacopia.—Dyspepsia, constipation, bilious complaints, rheumatic ailments and general debility, likewise rapidly yield to their regulative and tonic influence. They are an incalculable blessing to the weak and nervous of both sexes, an excellent family medicine, and the best safeguard which the traveler or emigrant can take to an unhealthy climate.

Sept 24 deod&w1w

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adjustable Duplex Corset, Madam Foy's Skirt Supporter Corsets, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young ladies, together with the largest and best assortment of French corsets in the city, very cheap at

dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents may1d&w1y 2

Murray & Lanham's Florida Water.

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Look out for counterfeits; always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs Lanham & Kemp, New York.—For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Sept. 21 d&w1m

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 5, 1877.

F. B. CALDWELL, Indiana Coal Co.—Dear Sir. We have, this day, shipped you 10 cars Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Lackawana Anthracite coal. Will ship ten more cars to-morrow. We received your order for fifty, cars and will ship as per order. We have been delayed in shipping on account of the strike; *all right now.* Respectfully,

L. C. TURNER.

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. Sept 7-tf

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Keeler's Hat Store.

Aug29-d&w1m

16 yds. Brown Muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at

May 15 dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go and see those elegant infant's shoes at Ferries', just received in every variety. aug10—dtf

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

Phaetons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

Go and see those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Ferriss'; new fall styles.

Aug. 10—dtf

Fresh Butter, at E. B. PRATT'S, No. 37 North Church street.

Sept. 21—dtf

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6½ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 12 d&wt

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

Call and see the new Goods at S. Einstein's. [sep26-d1w

SPECIAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the improvement of East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the Illinois Central Railroad," passed and approved May 11th, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested, that the City Council of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered the improvement of East Eldorado street between the east line of North Water street and the Illinois Central Railroad in said city, by grading, curbing, tiling and graveling, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1877.

All persons in interest may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1877.

FRANK PRIEST,
A. F. JENISON,
W. J. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

Sept. 25—d2d w3w

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of North Water street, Decatur, Illinois, under provisions of "An ordinance providing for the grading and improvement of North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Wabash Railway," passed and approved May 11th, 1877.

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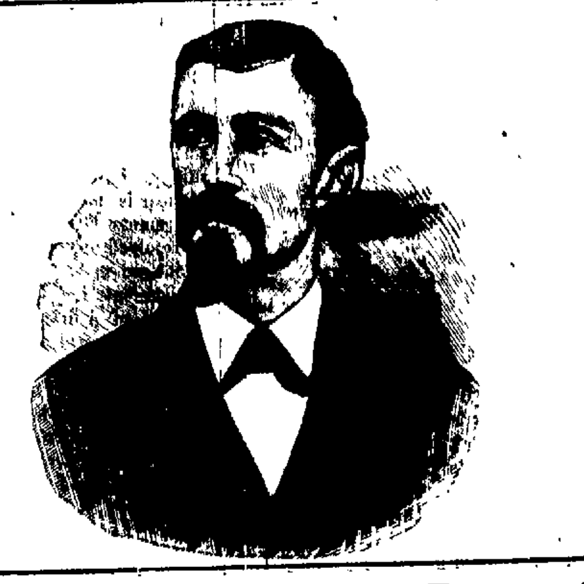
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1877.

GEO. F. WESSELS,
J. W. BUTMAN,
N. LAUX,
Commissioners.

Sept. 25—d2d w3



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—THE—

POPULAR CLOTHIER

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Again Pulls Down the Price of Clothing

MEN'S CLOTHING,
BOYS' CLOTHING,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We sell at

SLAUGHTERING PRICES!

This sacrifice will be a benefit to the Public.

OVERCOATS

at prices never known to be as low as they are now—at prices which would break smaller dealers. ALL OUR GOODS ARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, so therefore we are retailing at wholesale jobbing prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

All goods taken back and money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Corner East Main and Water Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.

Sept 26, 1877—d&w tf

CARPETS!

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Sixty-seven pieces—choice styles. Also a choice line of

INGRAIN CARPETS.

NEW STOCK OF TWO AND THREE-PLY CARPETS, ALL AT LOW PRICES. ALSO, LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

ABEL & LOCKE

No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.

N. B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches [may7-dtf

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HAVE OPENED A

New Undertaking Establishment

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hotel.

We we have engaged the services of a Practical Undertaker to superintend all Funerals, having a Fine Hearse and carriages, and a large supply of

Wood & Metallic Caskets.

We solicit a share of public patronage.

COFFINS!

TRIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholesale.

ST. NICHOLAS

LIVERY, FEED

—AND—

SALE STABLE.

First-Class Outfits.

N. LAUX & BRO.

v1, 1877—d&w tf

Glass Fruit Jars,
Mason Fruit Jars,
Protector Fruit Jars,
Standard Fruit Jars,
Tin Fruit Cans,
Fruit Can Cement,

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

At LIDDLE'S.

Garden & Lawn Vases
Flower Trellises,
Statuary for Lawn and Garden,
Elegant Flower Pot Stands,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Sand Forms for Cut Flowers,
Fancy Water Sprinklers,

At LIDDLE'S.

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

At LIDDLE'S.

June 16—d&w tf

PROFESSIONAL.

E. P. BARTLETT,

Physician and Surgeon!

Office, on Prairie street, over the "Globe" boot and shoe store, next to "Our Drug Store."

HAVING located permanently in Decatur for the practice of my profession, I would respectfully ask the citizens of Decatur and vicinity to give me a share of their patronage, guaranteeing on my part scientific treatment in all cases. Will be found at my office at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged elsewhere.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children.

July 13 1877—d&w1y

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

—AND—

OCULIST AND AURIST,

(Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh,)

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

OFFICE—On East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence, No. 2 West Eldorado street.

May 28, 1877—d&w1mo

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in probate and chancery.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1877—d&w1y

R. C. DAWKINS. A. B. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK. [dec28-wtf

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.

OFFICE—No. 8 E. Main street—Upstairs. RESIDENCE—No. 17 S. Union St., Decatur, Illinois.

Special attention given to Children and diseases of women and children.

OFFICE HOURS. } 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.

March 28, 1877—wtf

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at nine per cent. interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store.

Sept. 16, 1876—d&w tf

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April 7'76tf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX B. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office, 32 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.

July 11-d&w1y.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.

August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 40 North Main street.

June 18, 1873—d6mo

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street.

Jan 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work warranted of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875—d&w tf.

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Bussey's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&w tf.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the square in the office formerly occupied by M. O. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

K. K. ELDRIDGE, J. P. HOSTETTER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 7'76tf

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's tampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1876—dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1876—d&w tf.

H. F. CHILDS,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Professional calls made at any hour during the day or night.

Office, at Hildebrandt's drug store.

August 16, 1877—wtf

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

H. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers
J. B. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Sept. 28.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEO. M. WOOD.

For Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

NOT long since the office of the Charleston (Ill.) *Courier* was set on fire, and partially destroyed. The excitement of the fire had scarcely died away when a second attempt was made to burn it down, but without success. Last Tuesday night the office of the *Plaindealer*, in the same town, was set on fire and damaged to the amount of about $1,000. There must be a terribly vicious set of incendiaries in that town, and a little application of hemp and lamp post would not be out of the way.

THE *Sun* continues to still attack the Republican county ticket, and asserts that the candidates upon it "must depend largely upon the liquor interests for their votes." Now, if the people of Macon county who are really in earnest in this temperance reform do not want to see it damned by the witless babble of this self appointed champion, they will advise him to dry up his abuse of the men who are his superiors in every attribute which goes to make up the useful citizen. Mr. Kimball can harm the temperance cause, and can add to his reputation as a first class simpleton, but he cannot injure the standing of Greer, Hardy, Wood and Montgomery in this community.

A HUMBLE but familiar personage has just died in Brooklyn. He was known as "The 12 o'clock man." Every day for years he has come and taken up his position in front of the City Hall. He was generally dressed shabbily. His toes peeped out of his shoes and his elbows out of his sleeves. He spoke to no one, would never accept alms, and replied to questions in guttural tones. When the clock struck 12 he habitually drew himself up to his full height, and, holding on by the railings, threw his body back as far as his arms would permit, remaining motionless until the last stroke of the bell ceased to echo. He then shambled down, looked about him with a sad expression, and hurried away. His delusion was that a man was to come at that hour and pay him a sum of money. It is unnecessary to say that the man never came. They very seldom do.

GEN. GRANT'S head is remarkably level upon Civil Service reform. He knows, and every man who has had anything to do with the inner workings of a government office knows, that in general your college graduate makes the worst clerk. With a smattering of the dead languages, and a vague idea that there is something of Daniel Webster or Charles Sumner about him, the young man of culchaw has a soul above red tape. The best civil service man is one who, with a plain and practical education, can give his entire mind to his work, whether it be unravelling intricate accounts, or entering names in a book. The experience of many of the oldest and wisest heads in the Treasury and other departments will corroborate the fact that many of the best clerks the government has can scarcely put together a decent composition, they know a good deal more about attics than hydrostatics, about the rule of three than Roman history. Competitive examinations are all well enough for original appointment as a test of general intelligence, but these should bear directly on the work contemplated. Promotion should be given to those who have earned it by diligence, rapidity, accuracy, and good conduct.—*Inter Ocean.*

MR WATTERSON to the President—"Hello, Rutherford! Howdy! Tickled to death to see you. Come in and take a drink." The President, to Mr. Watterson—"Thank you. Don't care if I do." Sudden and unexpected presence of Mrs. Hayes. "My dear," says Mrs. Hayes, "you do not forget our engagement at this precise moment? Mr. Watterson will excuse you, I am sure." Exit the Hayeses. Remark in a whisper—"Rutherford! didn't I tell you to keep out of such company?" Mr. Watterson to himself—"H'm! It's pretty evident this man will never be a Democrat. I doubt if he gets a glass of whisky during his whole term."—*Rochester Democrat.*

Milwaukee *Sentinel*: It is easy to run a republican paper in France. For instance you write an able article against the administration, and then you don't write any more for several weeks.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

The Hon. Henry Watterson Salutes the Fraudulent President.

[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.]

The meeting between the President and Henry Watterson was very affecting. Mr. Watterson advanced to the center of the room, finding Mr. Hayes toying with his fan and smiling sweetly on his surrounding admirers. As the distinguished ex-member of congress came in view dexterously wiping the moisture from his mustache and hastily brushing some bits of mustard from his imperial, a hush of expectation came over the group and pathway to the great presence was involuntarily opened.

"Mr. President," said the master of ceremonies, "let me present the Hon. Henry Watterson."

"Ah?" said the President, perceptibly blushing, while his eyes grew luminous with expectation, and a faint blush overspread his face. "I am delighted to see Mr. Watterson. I almost feel as if it was more than I had a right to expect."

"Nevah, sah!" said the bluff and hearty Kentuckian, with rough and ready gallantry. "Nevah say that, sah! It is Gen. Hayes that I see before me. I recognize in him the brave soldiah and am glad to see him. It is likewise the ah-President of the United States. I am glad to see him both as a loyal citizen of the United States and a-ah resident of Kentucky. Let us let bygones be bygones. Welcome to Kentucky, Mistah President—Welcome to Kentucky."

"This is very sweet," said the President, blushing more than ever at the Kentuckian's noble condescension. He dropped his fan in his agitation, and Mr. Watterson gallantly picked it up and gracefully returned it; whereat there was much but subdued applause. "Do you accept all the amendments?" added the President, in a faint voice.

"All—all!" said Mr. Watterson, increasing his statute by several inches, and placing his hand to his heart. "In this houah, sah, there is hardly anything I would not accept.'

The President, frowned in a good-natured way, evidently thinking that Mr. Watterson alluded indirectly to the Louisville postoffice, or perhaps had designs more or less in connection with the cabinet. "Now, now," he said, coquettishly tapping Mr. Watterson's shoulder with his fan, "let us have no politics to-day."

"But, sah," said Mr. Watterson, "I'm a bluff man and no denced conventionality, Mistah President! and I must say that your Southern policy has lifted the South from the depths of despair to the heights of glory. I am preparing an editorial on the subject, sah, and I shall say in it that Andrew Jackson, and that othaw Andrew—Mistah Jawnson I think his name was—were not a sahcumstawnce to Rrrrh B. Hayes. That much I must say, politics or no politics."

Mr. Hayes covered his face with his fan, and strove in vain to reply. When at last he looked up the silent and awe stricken assemblage noticed that his lips quivered, and that there were tears in his eyes. "This—this is too much," he said, finally. "I really haven't deserved it. And—and you won't set any of those unarmed Democrats on me, will you? I am not afraid, of course"—he smiled through his tears—"but I am really not well, and this meeting has unnerved me."

"Not a Democrat!" said the bluff Kentuckian, stoutly. "Not a patch, a shred, an iota, a rag, a ragtag, or a bobtail of a Democrat. No sah! no goah for Kaintucky now. This, Mister President, is an orah of pleasantness."

Mr. Watterson stooped at this moment to pick up his handkerchief.—Grasping that article with some haste, to hide the hole in it, he involuntarily lifted his forehead, preparatory to resuming his original position. A presidential tear fell on the forehead, and the President said at the same moment: "The country watches you with deep interest, Mr. Watterson. The country will be glad to hear of your recovery—or rather of this meeting."

"Yes, sah—yes, sah!" said Mr. Watterson, somewhat nervously, dashing the tears aside, and adding, to himself. "By Jove, that felt like watah—wahm watah, and no stick in it. Thank you, sah!"

At this moment there were wild cheers, and a sudden crash of music outside. "I see that Kentucky is loyal," said the President with sweet compliance, smoothing out the folds of his pantaloons with a careful hand, and smiling a coquettish smile at Mr. Watterson. "Let us go to the window."

"Is Mr. Key about to speak, sah!" said Mr. Watterson with some anxiety.

"I am proud to say he is," said the President.

"Then, sah," said Mr. Watterson with a subdued shudder, the effect of which was not lost in the gentle smile that played about his lips, "there isn't pleasuah enough to go around. I must leave you, sah. I have an engagement." And he added to himself as, after an affectionate parting, he walked away, "that Key is a confihmed ahss. I am loyal enough, but I'll be hanged if I evah recognize myself as an erring brothah. There is such a thing, by Jove! as being too dawmnable humiliated."

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ENFORCING THE ORDER.

Pittsburg Commercial.

George William Curtis, through the columns of *Harper's Weekly*, is driving at the President in a friendly yet threatening way, to stand up to the Civil Service phase of the fight against Cornell. He treats the President as though he were a boy with a chip on his shoulder, which Cornell had knocked off, and now he must fight or be declared a coward. It was this kind of bully ragging that caused Grant to drop him. The ex President had enough dignity of character to resent this kind of business, and Curtis repaid him with a steady stream of insulting abuse. In the present instance his fear is, not that the President will not remove Cornell, for that seems to be resolved on, but that he will not so do it as to make the removal a direct punishment for Cornell's non retirement from politics. It is the belief that the President, since he has had occasion to look this phase of the Civil Service Reform order in the face, sees that it is not backed either by law or by any interpretation of the scope of executive power now extant. He could hardly afford, therefore, to go into a battle with the Senate in a case where he had clearly transcended his functions. This is the understood reason for deferring the change till Congress meets, when he can make a new nomination without being necessitated to put his notion on the basis of his political order. This is the precise reason for deferring the removal. Curtis, however, represents that the delay does not change the quality of the action, but that it will rest on the same ground as though it were done earlier. This is not true. The President knows, as well as any, that if he were removing Cornell ostensibly for non compliance with the political order, he could gain moral power by doing it at once. What his secret motives may be, we are not at the pains to inquire, but his ostensible reasons for the change have no reference whatever to Cornell's non-compliance with the political order, but are based entirely on the idea of improving the service of which he is the head at New York. So much is clear.

This hurts, with men like Curtis, because it is the practical abandonment of the Civil Service ground, and the adoption of the old system. In truth, the present Administration is being run exactly as all others have been. The term Civil Service has been a blind, but back of it has been the same purpose to carry out the preferences and political bargains of the Administration, as has characterized all other Administrations. Sentimentalism has little to do with the appointments,—and politics a vast deal. The President has had his Southern policy to prop up, and he has been doing it very diligently. To imagine that he has been indifferent to Senators and members, and that he has been calmly regardless of the actions of State Conventions is a mistake. Pennsylvania is yet held off at arm's length, but the general drift of his appointments have been such as to be clearly interpreted on the same basis as Grant, or any other, made their appointments. It is against all this that Curtis is fighting. He is perpetually assuring the President that the politicians are knocking the chip off his shoulder, and that he must fight. The President shows himself composed and self-contained, as yet, and will do precisely what Grant did,—sit down on Curtis.

"Nearer, My God To Thee."

Rockford (Illinois) Journal.]

The members of the Pecatonica band must be all "good little Sunday school boys," judging from the tunes played at the fair just closed. Two samples will suffice: Thursday, after the Rockford Rifles and the Aurora Guards had escorted Wade Hampton, Gen. Gary and the other notables on to the fair grounds, and they had taken their positions, the band struck up and played with as much vigor as such a tune could be played, "Shall we Gather at the River." After Gov. Hampton had finished his patriotic speech, Mr. Kimball waved his hand to the band to give the audience another tune, and everybody thought of course that they would then get a patriotic air—say Yankee Doodle, the Star Spangled Banner, Hail Columbia, or something of that sort, as being eminently fitting for the occasion, but there were 15,000 faces filled first with disgust, which finally changed into broad grins at the absurdity of the thing, when the band struck up and played through, without "missing a note," and to the slowest funeral time, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." The thing was so absolutely absurd that no one could refrain from laughing, although they pitied a band with no better judgment than to commit such an absurd blunder on such an occasion as that.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 27.—Frank Nichols, who was arrested on Tuesday evening last at the residence of his mother, in Lovington, Illinois, was conveyed to the jail at Vandalia, and was visited this morning by Frank Wireman, the only survivor of the trio who were shot by the desperado on the 10th inst. Wireman, without the least hesitation, fully identified Nichols as the man who did the shooting. St. Elmo, the scene of the tragedy, is located thirteen miles east of Vandalia, but the citizens of that village are in such a state of excitement that the officers fear an attempt at lynching. A strong guard of deputy sheriffs surround the jail, and all attempts at mob violence will be stoutly resisted.

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TELEGRAPHIC

CAUGHT.

Two of the Train Robbers Overtaken and Killed.

The St. Elmo Murders in Jail.

Arrest of Chicago Villains.

GREAT FIRE AT PROVIDENCE

HAYS CITY, KS., September 27.—On Tuesday evening, September 25, Sheriff Bardsley received information of the approach to the line of the Kansas Pacific Road of a party consisting of six men, supposed to be the Big Springs express robbers. A special train being placed at his disposal by the Kansas Pacific authorities, he, with a detachment of ten soldiers under command of Lieut Allen, 16th United States Infantry, started to Buffalo, sixty miles east of this place, arriving there that night. The following morning, just as Sheriff Bardsley had finished eating his breakfast, two men came into Buffalo Station to purchase provisions. The telegraph operator informed the Sheriff that he had seen with them an envelope addressed "Collins," but the parties were not the ones he was looking for, as they did not answer the description of the men. One man walked over to where the sheriff had a fire and asked him how far it was to water, and started on his journey. The pack horse they had with them excited the sheriff's suspicion, as it was so heavily loaded. The sheriff immediately saddled his horse, overtook them and had some conversation, which convinced him that they were the parties he was in search of. He returned, took part of the soldiers with him and started in pursuit.

Having overtaken the party, he ordered them to stop, as he wished them "to go back to the station with him, as the description of them—" Before the sentence was finished they attempted to draw their revolvers, when the sheriff orderd his posse to fire, and did so himself. Both were shot, but Collins was not killed until the second fire, when he fell shot through the heart. The bodies were taken care of, and proved to be those of Collins and his pal. Upon searching the pack, two sacks, containing about eighty pounds of gold, were found, which the sheriff carried back with him, and immediately organizing his little band for further work, starting for Coyote to intercept the others of the gang, whom he had learned were in that vicinity. He is still on the trail, and out of reach of any communication.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The President to-day received the Sioux and Arrapahoe delegations from Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Agencies, in the east room of the Executive Mansion. There were present, among others, Secretary Evarts, Secretary Schurz, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Smith, Gen. Crooks and others. Spotted Tail was the first Indian speaker. Other speeches were made by Big Road, Little Wound, Little big-man, Iron Crow, Three Bears, Black Coal, American Horse, Young-man-afraid-of-his-horses, Yellow Bear and He-dog. Their utterances were all in the same direction, namely, a desire for cattle, wagons, farm implements and schools, so they may become civilized and live like the whites. All objected to being removed to the Missouri river.

The conference here closed, the President saying he had much business to attend to, but would be glad to see them to-morrow morning. The Indians were then separately presented to Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Crooks, Secretaries Evarts and McCrary, Attorney General Devens, Postmaster General Key and others.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—L. P. Hillard, President of the Protection Life Insurance Company, came into court to-day and gave bail in the sum of $20,000 to answer charges in the indictment found against him. Secretary Edwards gave bonds in the same amount, and Cashier Sawyer, in default, was put in jail. Sydney Myers also gave bail to-day, and eminent legal counsel was appointed by the court to defend him.

TILDEN, Ill., Sept. 28.—R. B. Little, the well known dry goods merchant of Sparta, Ill., was murdered within 100 yards of his residence, this evening, about 7:30 o'clock. He was going home from his store when he was struck on the forehead with a singletree, supposed to be in the hands of a tramp, who was previously seen lurking around the scene of where the murder was committed about that time. He got about $200 in cash from Little's person.

BUCHAREST, Wednesday night.—The Roumanians have been unsuccessful in their attempt to capture the second Grivitza redoubt, after having sapped close up to it. They displayed great gallantry and suffered severely.

A correspondent at Shumla confirms the report of the retreat of Mehemet Ali to his former position on Kara Lom.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 27—A fire broke out this evening, in Waldron, Rightman & Co's. building, in the center of several business blocks near the postoffice, and spread rapidly, reaching the next building to the postoffice. All the buildings on fire are new and first-class, brick or stone, but present no obstacle to the fire. The flames have reached the building occupied by the *Evening Press*, and the *Journal* office is in danger. The loss is already very large. The whole city fire department is out, and aid has been asked of Pawtucket and Newport.

The fire is probably about under control. The buildings on two sides of the post-office are destroyed, but the government building of granite will probably resist the fire. The *Journal* folks moved their news type and files, but think the danger over. The *Press* office is still in danger, the roof having been partly crushed by falling walls. The First Light Infantry has been ordered out and is now guarding property. The worst is probably over.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—At 11 o'clock this morning Major-Gen. A. L. Pearson, commander of State troops during the late riots, was arrested on charge of murder. The information is made by Henry Stoppel, and sets forth that Gen. Pearson and others, whose names are unknown to deponent, on the 21st day of July last, had command of certain regiments of State troops at the 28th street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. It states that Gen. Pearson gave the order to fire, and that by this fire his father, Nicholas Stoppel, was wounded and died the same night. It is stated that deceased was sitting in his own doorway when the volley was fired, and was in no way connected with the crowds gathered at the railroad crossing. Gen. Pearson waived a hearing, and was committed to jail.

A writ of *habeas corpus* was shortly granted, returnable at 3 p. m., when the court room was crowded. The evidence was brief. Bail was fixed at $10,000 and another hearing appointed for Saturday.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—The Republican State Convention met to-day, ex-Governor Davis in the chair.

The platform adopted unreservedly approves the President's Southern and civil service policy; favor early resumption and remonetization of silver; pledge submission to a popular vote of every proposition entertained for the payment of state railway bonds, and promises of assistance to grasshopper sufferers.

Gov. Pillsbury, Lieut. Gov. Wakefield, Secretary of State Irgens and State Treasurer Pfaender, were renominated by acclamation. Attorney General Wilson was renominated for a third and Commissioner Marshal for a second term.

Gov. Pillsbury, in a speech accepting the nomination, recognized differences of opinion in the party, but for himself heartily approved the course of the National Administration.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A Russian dispatch says that on the 22d instant about 10,000 Turkish infantry, supported by artillery, forced their way by our cavalry posted to intercept them, and entered Plevna.

All is quiet about Rustchuk and in the Balkans.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—In the Austrian Reichsrath to day, Prince Adolph Auersperg, declared that the government had maintained its policy of perfect neutrality. Regarding the contingency of Servia's participation, he said the government could not declare its policy in anticipation of the event.

VIENNA, Sept. 27—Newspapers announce that in consequence of the large concentration of Russian troops, and the difficulty of obtaining supplies, on account of bad weather, Mehemet Ali, on the 24th, commenced retreating to his former positions on Kara Lom.

At Gorduska the Montenegrins took 300 regulars prisoners, and captured three cannon and 500 rifles. The Montenegrins have also occupied Piva, captured Fort Cikvica, and now hold the whole territory as far as Totscha. They have totally burned Bilek and surrounding villages, after sending the sick, wounded and non-combatants to Trebinze.

ERZEROUM, Sept. 27.—Twenty thousand Russians have arrived opposite Mukhtar Pasha, and a battle is imminent.

OH YES! OH YES!

Everybody is buying them. Thomas Antrim and Wm Zimmerman of this city, and M. E. Baker of Illiopolis, Ill. have each purchased a fine Orchestral Mathushek Piano of C. B. Prescott, the boss music dealer of Illinois.

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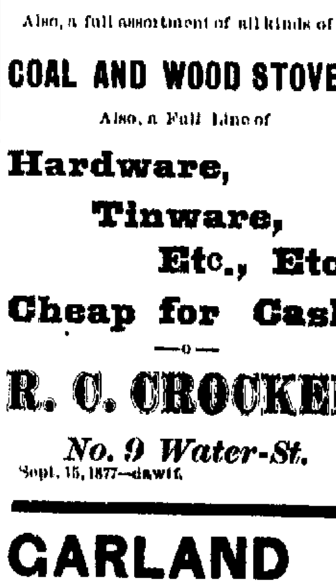

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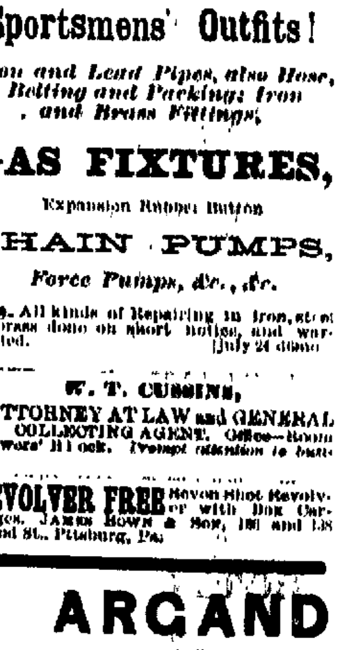

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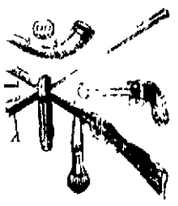
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WE are authorized to announce JOHN THAINER, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN LINDSAY as a candidate for County Judge.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN E. BROWN, of Harristown, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to announce Captain WILLIAM GRAHAM, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY W. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

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..The young child that was found some time since in the yard of Mr. Henry Bishop, died to-day. It was in the care of some family on Wood street

MARRIED

In this city, on the evening of the 27th inst., by Rev J. R. Locke, Mr ROBERT N. DAVIS and Mrs. MARY A. FAIRNER, both of this county.

In this city on the evening of Sept 27th by the Rev. E. Gray, SAMUEL FITTS and MISS ELIZA REBECCA, all of this city.

DIED.

On Thursday night, Sept. 27th, at the residence of Henry Meyer, near Wheatland, Miss MARY DORFNER, aged 22 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The deceased had been sick but a short time, the disease being dropsy of the heart

James Chapel.—The congregation of this church will have their public services next Sabbath, Sept 30th, in Imboden's Grove. Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. I. Villars, of Warsaw, Ill. Other ministers from abroad will be present.—All are invited.

Wanted—Two first-class canvassers for "Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms." Address

29 2d S P Hoy, City.

The Crown Jewel.—This famous and deservedly popular hard coal base burner is now to be found at R. C. Crocker's, where it may be seen and its merits examined. No one should purchase a heating stove until he has seen this peerless hard coal heater. When desired there is an oven attachment which does the most perfect work in its line.

The Y. M. C. A. regular quarterly meeting will be held this, Friday, eve. in room No. 1 of the First M. E. church at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers, and for the consideration of other very important business. Let every member be present.

G. I. HARRY, Sec.

Decatur Grenadiers.—This military organization will hold a meeting at its armory this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Per order.

Picnic.—The Stapp's Chapel congregation will hold a picnic at Hickory Grove to-morrow. Transportation has been provided for all desiring to go, leaving the church at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Mr Robert Eldridge, father of E. R Eldridge made the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call to-day, and gave a little of his experience in the temperance cause.

The Grand Excursion for the Isle of Madeira and Liverpool leaves Chicago Oct. 8th. Rates to Madeira and return, $110 to $262.25; to Liverpool and return, $74.25 to $128.25. For full information, apply at once to

MANUEL CORREA, } Com.
VICK SMITH, }
Sept 27 d1w Jacksonville, Ill.

Organs to rent, by C. B. Prescott Office at Hand's book store, first door west of the post office.

June 30—dtf.

Apples.—The following varieties of apples may be found at Newell & Hammer's:

Tolman Sweet,
Fall Rambo,
Yellow Bellflower,
Pennsylvania Redstreak,
Sept 25 d1w

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

The Lights Still Burning—Another Large Meeting at the Tabernacle—The Reformed Club in Line—They File Through the Streets of the City under the Lead of Martial Music—They are Received at the Tabernacle with Deafening Applause—A Powerful and Telling Speech from Hon. A. B. Bunn—Over a Hundred New Recruits Sign the Pledge—Unbounded Enthusiasm.

Some people had supposed that the leaving of Messrs. Hoofstitler and Rowell would be the signal for a cessation of the temperance work and the dying out of the excitement on that question, but those who had laid that flattering unction to their souls, were entirely undeceived last night by one of the most enthusiastic and successful meetings of the campaign. At 7 o'clock the members of the Reformed Club met at Good Templars Hall, and soon after formed in line, and led by martial music, marched in a body three hundred strong to the tabernacle, where a large congregation had already gathered. As the club filed in through the aisles and took their places upon the platform, cheer after cheer went up from the assembled crowd, and conquering soldiers returning from a successful campaign could not have been received with greater enthusiasm than were these men who have enlisted to wage war against their own appetites, and the liquor traffic in general When quiet had been restored the meeting was opened by singing, and prayer was offered by Elder N. S. Haynes. Another song, and President J. B. McDonald introduced Hon. A. B. Bunn as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. B. commenced by saying that he thanked God that he had lived to see this hour and to witness what was transpiring around him. He said they had come there to consider the great question of the day. As citizens we have a variety of duties and responsibilities, among them those that relate to social life; those that relate to politics, and those which have reference to temperance. The latter would engage the attention of the speaker and furnish the thoughts which he proposed to present. In the opinion of the speaker there was no subject before the American people to-day which compared in importance with that of temperance The government under which we live depends upon the intelligence and virtue of the people for its prosperity, and where intemperance and inebriety are characteristics of the people there can be neither virtue nor intelligence. This community had been awakened and aroused on the subject of temperance as it never had been before, and in the opinion of the speaker it had not come too soon. He said that there was no man who would not admit in serious conversation that the whisky traffic was an evil. He had conversed with saloon keepers in this city, who said it was an evil, and some of them had said to him that they wished there was not a saloon in the town. He wished to speak of the subject in relation to Decatur, and to deal with facts which stare people in the face here. But few of the citizens realize the extent of the evil here. He knew much about both from experience and observation, and he would like to be able to present the evil of intemperance in all its alarming proportions. To his view it was terrible, and to show his hearers something of it, he invited them to the court-house with him, to follow him through the trial of the cases on the criminal docket. In his opinion nine tenths of all the criminals tried in our county and sent to the penitentiary, were made criminals through the influence of whisky; but if some considered that too strong a statement, he would say three-fourths which could be proved to any man who would take the trouble to inquire. But for liquor many of the men who have been sent from this county to the penitentiary, would have been useful members of society now, and might have been here to-night. He called upon the audience to go over in their minds the long list of men who had gone down to drunkards' graves in this county within the last few years, some of whom were men of extraordinary ability and qualified to adorn almost any station in life.

He had heard men say since this temperance awakening commenced that they had a right to do as they pleased about drinking. He denied that right. No man had a right to impair his own usefulness by his habits. No man had a right to pursue a course that would influence others to do wrong and lead them to a life of shame. As to moderate drinking, it was out of the question—the man who takes three glasses per day this year, will take six the next year, and so on, until he becomes a sot.

Then he asked his audience what good the sale and use of whisky could do?—No man wants to employ a drunkard. If you employ a physician you want a sober one; if a mechanic, you know that to get a good job you must employ a sober man. People want their domestics sober, and even saloon-keepers themselves insist upon having sober men to deal out their whisky. He had known of bar-tenders who had been discharged because they fell into the habit of drinking.

The speaker then looked at the subject from a financial standpoint as to those who drink, and asked consumers of whisky to count the cost. The moderate drinker who takes only three drinks a day, spends thirty cents for that which does him no good, and in the course of the year has poured down his throat $109. This amount in a few years, if saved annually and placed at interest, would buy him a comfortable home. If this is the cost to the moderate drinker while he remains such, what does it cost the man who takes his ten or twenty drinks per day as many do? If they would continue the estimate the figures would loom up in alarming proportions, showing a squandering of money to an extent of which those who have given the matter no thought can have no idea. It is said by those who apologize for the traffic, that the saloons are governed by ordinances which guard against abuse. They are kept open from early morn until late at night, and the speaker claimed that there was not a saloon in the city that did not violate the ordinances enacted for their government.—The ordinance prohibited gambling in the saloons, but most, if not all of them, had their card-room, where men played draw-poker and other games for the drinks, and for money as well. They are prohibited from selling to the boys, or allowing them to be around their places; but he had seen boys from twelve to eighteen years of age seated at the card-tables of the saloons of this city, and it could be seen any day. The sight makes his blood curdle. He said he spoke with much feeling, because the evil had affected him and his boys. He said the idea of controlling licensed saloons by ordinances, was a delusion and a snare; they violated both state and municipal law with impunity. [At this point the speaker credited States Attorney Buckingham with doing a good work in prosecuting the men who violated the liquor law.]

In speaking of the business men of the town, he said they did not dare to take a stand against whisky for fear of losing custom. He (Bunn) had lost many a fat fee on account of the stand he took three years ago, but he thanked God that he took that stand.

The speaker addressed a few words of cheer to the members of the club, and exhorted them to steadfastness, and asked for them the encouragement of the community. He alluded to the ruse played by some of the saloon men, of getting a poor fellow drunk and tying a blue ribbon in the button-hole of his coat and sending him out upon the streets, and then circulating the report that a member of the club had fallen. He said the persons who did this merely bore the semblance of men—they were destitute of any of the elements of true manhood.

Mr. Bunn's address was one of the most powerful we have ever listened to, and while it was full of pathos, it was also full of unanswerable argument.

Dr. Reynolds, of Buffalo, New York, followed in a few remarks, and as the hour was late he declined to go into the subject at any length.

D. L. Bunn, Esq., then repeated the pledge and called for signers, when about a hundred names were given in.

Another meeting was announced for this evening, on which occasion addresses will be delivered by Revs. Best and Inman and others, including several members of the reformed club.

THE KING ON HIS TRAVELS.

Champaign City Honored with his Royal Presence.

In these days when sundry great men are on their travels their movements are watched with interest by the community, and accounts of their travels are read with avidity. While ex President Grant is making the tour of Europe, and President Hayes is swinging around the circle, Joab, the King of Niantic, started out for a trip. Where else he went we are not advised, but we find in the Champaign *Gazette* a very interesting account of the visit of His Majesty to that city, and of his call at the office of the *Gazette*. Believing that our readers will be interested in this account of so much of the trip of so distinguished a personage as relates to his stay in the city named, we take the liberty to print what the *Gazette* says about it. Here it is:

Captain Joab Wilkinson, of Macon county, spent most of last week in this city. He is one of the old landmarks.—The very sight of him carries us back to "them good old days" when Lincoln, Davis, Lamon, Weldon, and many others whose names are written high upon the roll of fame, used to come across lots on horse-back to hold court. Many of the old stagers have passed over to the other shore. Many sit in high places, but Joab still remains to make music for the boys. He is the "King of Niantic," in which humble village is his happy home, and he wears his crown with no uneasy head because love for his fellow man directs the sway of his sceptre. Whether as a Captain in the regular army, collector of customs at Savannah, or as an humble tiller of the soil, Joab is at once the scholar, statesman and hero. In the politics of Macon county he is a power. There's only one who can o'er brow him, namely: John Barleycorn, and when *he* is banished, then Joab is well nigh cook-of-the-walk. When it comes to songs, jokes, stories, reminiscences, or quotations from any of the great authors, he is at home. In short he is the only man who can beat old Dave Crandall at his own game.

While here Joab visited the family of Mr. Simpson; but there was no keeping him in. He would break out, and, when loose among the boys, you'd swear there was a band of music going down the street. He came into the *Gazette* office to have a chat one day, and the blue devils flew out at the window as Joab came in at the door. The shadowy past took form at very sight of him, and scenes long forgotten rose up like dreams as the old stager recounted the transactions of long ago.

He confidentially told us that he thought of retiring from politics. He's simply waiting, waiting, and, if Hayes can only get the southern aurora to dawn into a full-fledged millennium, then, like another Cincinnatus, he'll devote himself to the pursuits of peace, turn his fields into flower gardens and keep a stalling.

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Aug. 16—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT

—OF—

Two Grand Lectures!

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LUTHER BENSON,

The brilliant young temperance orator, will address the citizens of Decatur on

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

Oct. 1st and 2d. Mr. Benson comes to us heralded by the press and public as one of the most powerful and eloquent champions of the temperance reform movement. Being a reformed inebriate, he is the warm and staunch friend of the fallen, and is battling manfully to elevate them to the broad plane of usefulness and sobriety. The Reform Club and citizens generally should rally their friends and give him a hearty welcome.

Of the lecture the Indianapolis papers say:

"The grandest lecture ever delivered in the city."—*Sentinel.*

"It shows an originality not born of books."—*News.*

"The audience bent forward eager to catch every word of this powerful lecture."—*Journal.*

"It was the most earnest, the most eloquent, the most pathetic, the most perfect and finished address we ever heard or ever hope to hear."—*Enterprise.*

NO ADMISSION FEE—the lectures will be free.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.

CIRCUIT COURT.

August Term, 1877.

FRIDAY, SEPT, 28th 1877.

Court convened at 8 o'clock. The case of the People vs L. R. Cain, charged with keeping open tippling house, was concluded by a verdict of guilty on one count.

The People vs. Geo. M. Wamsley, charged with confidence game. Case continued on defendant's motion.

The People vs. Jacob Page, burglary and larceny. Defendant plead guilty to 3rd and 4th counts. Nolle entered as to others. Sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. William Morris and John Fearney, burglary and larceny. Trial by jury, pending which adjourned to 1 o'clock.

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at

Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at $3.00 per yard.

2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at $1.00 per yard.

3d prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at $20.

4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at $1.00 per yard.

5th prize, Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have one chance.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

June 30 d&wtf

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.

Sept. 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. mav1d&w1y1

French Pattern Bonnets just received at Theo. A. Gehrman's. Ladies call and see them. d3d

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's tobacco store, two doors west of the Postoffice. Call and examine our price list. [aug27-dtf

For Bargains in Dress Goods, black Alpacas and Cashmeres, call at S. Einstein's. [Aug 24 d1w

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely served. Sep10dtf

Buy one ton of block coal and try it, and you will never use any other kind.

Aug. 28-dtf

Fall Hats.—I am now showing a splendid line of soft and stiff hats, in all shades, and at very low prices.

S. T. KEELER,
Aug29-d&w1m] 13, E. Main St.

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 32 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y

Marked Down.—We propose to sell our large spring stock of boots and shoes, if low prices will do it. Try us, and get our prices.

BARBER & BAKER'S.

May 30 d&w1w

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

There will be a grand excursion to St. Louis on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1877, affording an opportunity for those desiring to visit the Inter-State Exposition now open, and the great Agricultural Fair, commencing Oct. 1st—besides many other points of interest, known to all. A *special train* of elegant coaches will leave the Union Depot, (via Wabash Railway), stopping at Water street crossing at 7:30 A. M., arrive at Union Depot St. Louis, at 11:30. Returning, leave St. Louis on Thursday evening at 7:30, thereby giving two days in the city.

Fare for the round trip, $3.50.

A. E. KINNEY, Manager.

Sept. 26 d6w1

AN OYSTER BAY.

Thomas, Button & Palmer, of the Fulton Market, have this day been appointed sole agents for this city and vicinity of the famous, old reliable Arrow Brand (E. S. Mallory & Co.) Oysters. Notwithstanding the acknowledged superiority of these famous goods over all other brands in the market, as will be remembered by those who have previously tried them, they will be sold as low as any other brand. They can be had in any desirable shape, and quantity, at wholesale and retail. Country dealers are invited to call. Be sure and ask for the Arrow Brand Oysters, and don't be put off with anything else in bogus imitation. An impression of an arrow can be seen on each can of the genuine. Sep26d&wtf

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June 6—d&w3m

Ferriss! Ferriss! Ferriss! Why do you sell so cheap? [aug10—dtf

I have just received a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing goods which I am offering at great bargains.

Sept. 26—d1w S. EINSTEIN.

You can buy 12 yards of heavy brown cotton flannel for $1.00, by calling on S. Einstein. [sep26-d1w

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsia, sick headache, sour stomach, costiveness, biliousness, loss of appetite, distress after eating, and all disorders caused by indigestion or a deranged liver. ITS RESULTS ARE ASTONISHING, and sure relief is guaranteed in every case where it is faithfully used. It tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, restores the natural appetite, strengthens the delicate and expels all morbid humors from the system. Typhoid and bilious fever might, in almost every case, be prevented by its timely use. Trial size 25 cents.—A very few doses will relieve, and a little perseverance relieve you.

For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER, Decatur.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

daw1m.

Re-opened—Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at all hours. [Aug. 22 dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1877.

Frank McCormick vs. Laura J. Wood, Charles L. Wood and William Blackburn.—In Chancery—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said non-residents, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, that the said Frank McCormick, complainant in the above-named cause, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said non-residents, defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, which said cause is still pending in said court.

Now, unless you the said defendants, Laura J. Wood and Charles L. Wood, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the said next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the said city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 27th, 1877—d4w.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Sweet Cider,

For making Apple Butter, or for any other use, delivered to any part of the city.

Cider Vinegar,

Sold in large or small quantities—the best in the market.

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Highest Cash Price!

paid for Cider Apples, delivered at the mills, on the Edward Walton place, on the Springfield road, four miles west of the city.

HEADQUARTERS, with "Cheap Charley," corner Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ills.

JOHN W. WINDSOR.

Sept. 22, 1877—d&w2m

LOST OR STOLEN.

A NOTE SIGNED BY D. W. BRENNEman & Bro., in my favor, for $65, with a credit of $25 on the back. All persons are warned not to negotiate for said note, as payment has been stopped.

Sept. 24—d3t* D. F. HARDY.

Book-keepers, Reporters, Operators, School Teachers

Penmen

Fitted at Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS.

—o—

Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Druggets, Etc., Etc.; Cloaks, Shawls and Furs. Hosiery, Hoopskirts and Corsets. Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces and Fringes. Gloves, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. Yarns, Zephyrs and Carpet Warps. Black Cashmeres and Silks. And a GRAND DISPLAY of every description of

DRESS GOODS.

for fall and winter, at LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market, at the

Popular Dry Goods House of

LINN & SCRUGGS

Decatur, Sept. 19, 1877—d&wtf

Bankruptcy Beat!

25 PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES.

SAMPLE PRICES:

Men's	*genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,*	$2.50
"	*Heavy Boots,*	1.90
"	*Fine Shoes,*	1.50
Ladies' "	*Kid Side Lace Shoes,*	1.90
" "	*Pebble Side Lace Shoes,*	1.50
" "	*Front Lace Shoes,*	1.25
Slippers,		.25

Etc., Etc. Everything warranted.

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

Aug. 10, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

—ARE OFFERING—

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets

At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone china.

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,

Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877—dtf

OLD-FASHIONED

Square bar Soap is the most economical to use. Pressing and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and salable. *Procter & Gamble's Original Mottled German Soap* is made of *Red Oil*, the best material known for producing a hard, serviceable and effective Soap. It is cut in one-pound bars, of convenient and economical shape, and not wrapped. The style in which this Soap is cut and packed saves all useless expense, enabling us to sell a superior Soap at *much less per pound* than you are now paying for an inferior article. Every bar of the genuine stamped "*PROCTER & GAMBLE—MOTTLED GERMAN.*" Take no other. Sold everywhere.

Blenz & Danzeisen,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

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WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.

Hams Sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 0 d&w

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford H. Du Bois vs. Alfred Wuensch and Fredericka Wuensch et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, for said court,

On Thursday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: Commencing 13 and 97-100 chains east of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., and running north twenty eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence east four (4) chains and seventeen (17) links to the west line of right-of-way of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-eight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77½) links, thence west to place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 16, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Aug. 16—d30d

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American, Brussels and Velvet CARPETS, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept. 20 d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

Now controls and operates the following lines

Toledo to St. Louis	4?4 Miles
Toledo to Hannibal	[illegible] Miles
Toledo to Quincy	474 Miles
Toledo to Keokuk	489 Miles

For

Saint Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk,

and to and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

Affording [illegible] between the [illegible] and Mississippi [illegible] and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (810 miles) and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express	1 00 a m
" 3 Fast Line	1 45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	12 50 p m

GOING EAST:

No 2 Lightning Express	10 55 p m
" 4 Atlantic	11 40 a m
" 6 Accommodation	6 05 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	10 15 a m	8 00 p m
Going west	2 30 p m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 11 Through Express	1 a m
" 13 Fast Line	1 10 a m
" 15 Fast Mail	12 50 p m

ARRIVE

No. 12 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
" 14 Atlantic	11 25 a m
" 16 Accommodation	9 15 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
R. HARWOOD, Agent Decatur

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No. 4.	No. 1	No. 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur			2 30 p m
Ar Monticello			1 25 "
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 31 p m	11 28 "
Ar Danville	7 1 "	3 05 "	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 "	8 00	1 20 "
Ar Cincinnati	1 05 p m	10 15	8 55 "
WABASH R R			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	10 05 p m
Tolono		1 52 p m	11 57 p m
Ar Danville		3 1 p m	1 18 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 15 p m	8 55 a m
Dayton	4 55 p m	11 00 p m	9 15 a m
Columbus	9 10 p m	1 15 a m	12 45 p m
Zanesville	1 30 a m		4 10 p m
Wheeling	5 00 a m		8 10 p m
Washington	7 30 p m	9 07 p m	7 50 a m
Baltimore	8 30 p m	7 15 p m	7 15 a m
Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 15 p m
Harrisburg		3 15 p m	3 50 a m
Philadelphia	7 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
New York	6 35 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
Crestline		1 12 a m	12 05 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 40 p m
Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
Boston		8 15 a m	2 10 p m
Louisville	7 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 30 a m
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Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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On and after Monday, March 12th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

ARRIVE AT DECATUR

FROM THE EAST

Fast Line and Mail	11 50 a m
Through Freight and Accommodation	4 30 a m

FROM THE WEST

Fast Line and Mail	10 15 a m
Through Freight and Accommodation	12 00 p m

LEAVE DECATUR

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail	12 15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	4 5 a m

DEPART EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	10 15 a m
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DEPART

Accommodation	7 00 a m
Express	1 00 p m
Freight	1 00 p m

ARRIVE

Express	11 30 a m
Accommodation	10 10 p m

J. S. COOK, General Manager.
R. HARWOOD, Agent

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 21 1877 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST

Accommodation leaves Decatur at	7 00 a m
Passenger leaves Decatur at	1 30 p m

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Accommodation arrives Decatur at	5 30 p m
Passenger arrives at Decatur at	11 40 a m

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight & Ticket Ag't.
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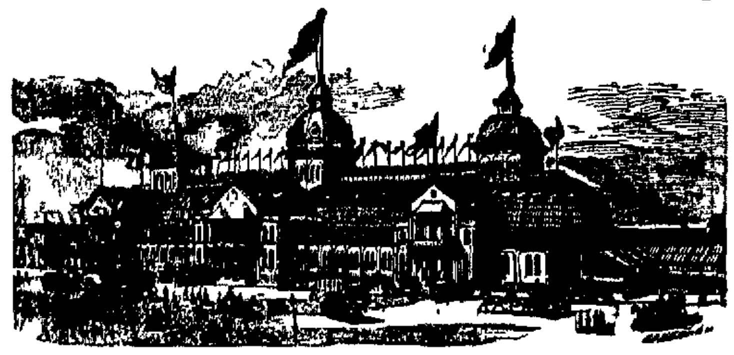

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Master's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

James H. Alexander Guardian, vs Samuel G. Malone, Selina J. Malone, Gilbert M. Venable, Reuben H. Merriwether and Kilburn H. Roby, Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877 I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur, Ill., August 28th, 1877 d3td

Assignee's Notice.

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District Court of the United States, Southern District of Illinois

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Harrison S. Nichols, of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

ISAAC W. [illegible]RMAN, Assignee.
Aug 27—d1w

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Bankrupt Notice.

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In the matter of John Magee, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt at the office of James C. Lake, in Decatur, on Friday, September 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. H. MERRIWEATHER, Assignee
Sept 19—d21

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

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WHEREAS, Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris on February 18th, 1875, to secure payment of one promissory note of that date for $800 payable one year after date to the order of Milton Johnson, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of February and August in each year until the last payment, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, executed their trust deed and thereby conveyed to the undersigned trustees the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, which trust deed is recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 96, and whereas it is provided in said trust deed that if default be made in the payment of said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of principal and interest specified therein presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustees, on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, for the term of four weeks before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris, or their legal representatives to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,

And whereas, said Vincin Morris has made default in the payment of said principal sum of the note above described, together with the accrued interest thereon, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire amount of said principal notes, with interest, from the maturity of said note, and application has been made to us as such trustees, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust

Now, therefore we, James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, trustees, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that we will, on

Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described premises, and all the right, title dower and equity of redemption of said Vincin Morris and Mary J. Morris therein, to make the money due upon said note and the interest thereon.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 11, 1877.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees
Aug 11—d3td

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1877 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the place above-named.

JAMES MILLIKIN,
JEROME R. GORIN,
Trustees.
Sept 17—d10d

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Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county, }

In the County Court to the November Term A. D. 1877

George B. Latch, administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Latch, deceased, vs Mary Kierstead, Moses Lester, Sarah Jane Ray and Jeremiah Baker, defendants—Petition for an order to sell land to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by George B. Latch, the petitioner in the above cause, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that the defendants Sarah Jane Ray and Moses Lester, reside out of the State of Illinois, and stating therein that the place of residence and post-office address of the said Sarah Jane Ray and said Moses Lester are both at Black Walnut Post-office, Halifax county, Virginia, and stating also that the place of residence or whereabouts of Mary Kierstead is not known, and that upon due and diligent inquiry her residence, whereabouts or postoffice address cannot be ascertained. Notice is therefore given to the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, that the said George B. Latch has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

One-half (½) of lot No. nine (9) and all of lot No. ten (10) in block No. four (4) in Plant & Pattle's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, (together with the buildings, etc., thereon), to pay the debts and claims against the estate of the said Nancy M. Latch, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returned at the November Term, A. D. 1877, of said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the third (3d) Monday in the month of November, A. D. 1877. Now unless you, the said Sarah Jane Ray, Moses Lester and Mary Kierstead, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said November term thereof 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in said cause in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the County Court.
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for the Petitioner
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 30th, 1877.
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Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

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To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same will be held at the office of the Company, 23 South Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of October, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.
New York, Aug 9 1877
Aug 21—w5w

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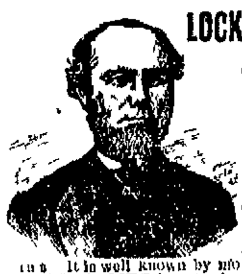

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WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May A. D. 1873 duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 45, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 34, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust payable to the order of Zachariah Bougan, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $ 50,00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 10th and 13th notes calling for $2,333 33, $2,333 33, $2,333 33, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 8th and 9th notes calling for $ 413 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be, lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale to sell the said premises together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175 00, May 13th, 1876 and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter [¼], and the northeast quarter [¼] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section twenty-four, (24) in township seventeen [17] north, and range one [1] west of the third [3d] principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

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Trustee's Sale.

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WHEREAS, George W. White and Rowena D. White, his wife by their certain deed of trust bearing date August 25th, 1871 recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, State of Illinois, in book 51, page 285, did convey to Kilburn H. Roby the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eight (8) in block one (1) of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, in trust, to secure payment of a certain obligation of said George W. White of even date with said deed of trust, in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of five hundred dollars, according to the conditions of said obligation, and whereas, said George W. White and Rowena D. White, by their certain other deed of trust bearing date September 28th, 1872, recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 62 page 5, did convey to said Kilburn H. Roby the above described premises in trust to secure payment of a certain other obligation of said George W. White of even date with said last mentioned deed of trust in favor of the "Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois," for the sum of one hundred dollars according to the conditions of said last mentioned obligation.

And whereas, it is provided in said first mentioned obligation that default in payment of two and 50-100 dollars, dues, and three and 50-100 dollars, interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after the date of said obligation until said sum of $500 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association, for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said principal debt at the option of said association due and payable, and whereas, it is provided in said obligation secondly mentioned, that default in payment of fifty cents dues and seventy-five cents interest, payable on the fourth Thursday of each month after date of said last mentioned obligation until said sum of $100 should have been liquidated under the charter and by-laws of said association for the period of six months, shall have the effect to render said last mentioned principal debt at the option of said association due and payable, and whereas, it is provided in each of said deeds of trust, that in the event of any default by said George W. White upon his said obligation as herein stipulated, and upon application by the president or secretary of said association, it shall be lawful for said trustee, after publishing notice in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur for four weeks, prior to the day of sale, to sell the above-mentioned premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said dues and interest specified in each of said obligations for a period of six months, and application has been made to the undersigned trustee by the secretary of the association, to proceed to sell said premises under the provisions of said two deeds of trust, upon which trust deeds there will be due on September 15th, 1877, $585.90. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the power given in said two deeds of trust, will on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock a. m., at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at public auction for cash the above-described premises and all right, dower and equity of redemption of said George W. White and Rowena D. White, their heirs and assigns therein. KILBURN H. ROBY, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., August 11, 1877—d30d

Assignee's Notice.

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District Court of the United States, South District of Illinois.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George F. Wessels, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition.

SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee
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